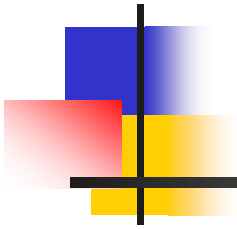


Experimental TANF Initiatives in Ohio: A Bottom-Up Approach



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Genesis

- ODJFS Selection of Evaluators
- Project Focus Areas
- Demonstration Selection Criteria



Organization

- Ohio State University (OSU)
- OSU-ODJFS
- ODJFS-Demonstration Projects
 - State Level Nonprofits
 - County DJFS
- OSU-Demonstration Projects
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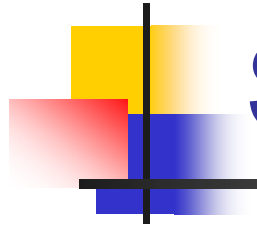
Spreadsheets

- Activities
- Milestones
- Training



Building a working relationship

- Site visits
- Data Collection



State-University Relationship

- Proximity
- Local Knowledge
- Objective-arms length evaluation



What did we learn?

- Value of Bottom-up
 - Autonomy
 - Diversity
- Relationships
- New and Novel